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LETTER DATED 4 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon the instructions of President Alija Izetbegovic, I have the honour to inform you that the President will attend the continuation of the talks in Geneva on the basis of commitments that the United States, in conjunction with NATO, will halt the brutal siege of Sarajevo and will induce the withdrawal of Serbian forces from newly occupied positions. President Izetbegovic came to the talks in Geneva on the basis of assurances from the Co-Chairmen of the ICFY that a cease-fire will be enforced throughout the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina and that humanitarian relief will be delivered to desperate populations without interference.

Neither of the above assurances has been observed, and we are dismayed that the Co-Chairmen continue to insist upon President Izetbegovic's participation, while not demanding tougher measures to confront Serbian violations of the cease-fire and the continuing blockade of humanitarian relief.

President Izetbegovic and the Bosnian delegation will energetically work towards a settlement. We ask the international community and, in particular, NATO, to promptly and unequivocally live up to their commitments.

Excellency, please assist in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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